

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR  
AGENCY ACTION OF CONOCOPHILLIPS  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER  
ESTABLISHING A 160-ACRE DRILLING  
AND SPACING UNIT FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF GAS (INCLUDING  
COALBED METHANE) FROM THE  
FERRON FORMATION IN THE SE¼ OF  
SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH,  
RANGE 8 EAST, SLM, CARBON  
COUNTY, UTAH

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Docket No. 2014-001  
Cause No. 243-12

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING  
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (“Board”), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014, at 9:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Providing for the establishment of a 160-acre drilling and spacing unit for the production of gas, including but not limited to coalbed methane, from the Ferron formation, defined for purposes of this cause as follows:

the stratigraphic equivalent of the interval between 1,175 feet and 1,400 feet as shown on the Dual Induction Guard/Gamma Ray and Compensated Density-Neutron/Gamma Ray logs of the Cotner 29-549 well located in the NW¼SE¼ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 10 East, SLM,

underlying the SE¼ of Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 8 East, SLM;

2. Providing that the USA 9-670D Well be deemed the permitted well for such unit and that spacing be made retroactive to January 19, 2011, the date of first production from said Well; and
3. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the scheduled hearing, whichever is earlier. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2013.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman

  
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/s/ Julie Ann Carter  
Board Secretary  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
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**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2014-001, Cause No. 243-12 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of December, 2013, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING, for Docket No. 2014-001, Cause No. 243-12, to be served via Email or U.S. Mail, properly addressed with postage prepaid, upon each of the following:

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Ann Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a single horizontal line.